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SUBJECT: KMT PARTY CONGRESS WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER

1. SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE KMT CENTRAL COMMITTEE CHANG PAO-SHU (1728/1405/2885) ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 14 THAT THE 11TH KMT NATIONAL CONGRESS WILL BE CONVENED ON NOVEMBER 12 FOR TWELVE DAYS. A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE CONGRESS HAS BEEN FORMED, WITH CHANG AS CHAIRMAN.

2. ACCORDING TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE STATEMENT ANNOUNCING THE CONVOKING OF THE CONGRESS, "SINCE THE CONVENTION OF THE LAST NATIONAL CONGRESS IN 1969, THERE HAVE BEEN MANY IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE WORLD, AND THE REVOLUTIONARY SITUATIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD HAVE ALSO CHANGED A GREAT DEAL. THE PASSING OF THE TSUNG-TSAI (PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK) IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST EVENTS THAT HAVE (SIC) HAPPENED. ALTHOUGH ALL PARTY MEMBERS WERE STRICKEN WITH GRIEF BY THE PASSING OF THE NATIONAL LEADER, THEY HAVE NOT LOST THEIR HEART. IN FACT, THEY ARE FOLLOWING THE LATE TSUNG-TSAI'S STRUGGLE. NOW, THE

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ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN THE WORLD ARE GROWING STRONGER,

WHILE THE COMMUNIST BLOC IS SPLITTING AND THE INTERNAL POWER STRUGGLE WITHIN THE PEIPING REGIME HAS INTENSIFIED. THE PRESENT IS THE OPPORTUNE MOMENT FOR PARTY MEMBERS TO GET TOGETHER TO WORK OUT NEW STRATEGIES IN ACCOMPLISHING THE SACRED MISSION OF THE RECOVERY OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND."

3. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO THE KMT CONSTITUTION, THE PARTY CONGRESS IS SCHEDULED TO BE CONVENED ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS. HOWEVER, NO CONGRESFWHAS BEEN HELD SINCE 1969.

4. THE CONVOKING OF THE CONGRESS WILL NECESSITATE ELECTION OF DELEGATES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. THESE ELECTIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE HELD WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE OPENING OF THE CONGRESS, PROBABLY IN MID-SUMMER.

5. WE EXPECT THAT THE CONGRESS, WHICH HAS LONG BEEN RUMORED TO BE IN THE OFFING, WILL INTER ALIA REVISE THE KMT CONSTITUTION TO ACCORD WITH PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, I.E., FORMALLY DESIGNATING THE POSITION OF TSUNG-TSAI TO BE HELFPPERPETUALLY BY THE LATE PRESIDENT CHIANG AND CREATING THE NEW POSITION OF PARTY CHAIRMAN. AT THE SAME TIME, WE WOULD ALSO EXPECT THE NEW CONGRESS TO OFFICIALLY CONFIRM CCK AS PARTY CHAIRMAN AND TO ELECT A NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

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